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Tennessee's Floriculture Crops Up 31 Percent

Tennessee's 2005 expanded wholesale value of floriculture crops was up 31 percent from the revised 2004 value. The total crop wholesale value from 174 growers with \$10,000 in sales or more was estimated at \$55.5 million for 2005, up from the \$42.4 million from 186 growers in 2004. The total wholesale value of the State's floriculture crops grown by operations exceeding \$100,000 in sales totaled \$46.3 million in 2005, up 40 percent from the revised total of \$33.2 million in 2004. A total of 55 growers had sales over \$100,000, down four operations from the previous year. Tennessee producers with more than \$100,000 in sales produced \$36.6 million of bedding and garden plants, \$8.6 million of potted flowering plants, and \$1.2 million of foliage for indoor or patio use in 2005. Of the total bedding and garden plants, \$26.1 million were annuals and \$10.5 million were herbaceous perennials.

The total covered area for floriculture crop production in 2005 on operations with at least \$10,000 in sales totaled 7,117 thousand square feet, down 2 percent from 2004. Film plastic is the most common material, with 5,887 thousand square feet, followed by glass greenhouses, 989 thousand square feet, and fiberglass and other rigid material, 241 thousand feet. There were 162 thousand square feet of shade and temporary cover and 297 acres of open ground.

Floriculture: Growers, Wholesale Value, and Growing Area, Tennessee, 2000-2005

Crop Year	Total Growers	Wholesale Value of Production ¹	Total Greenhouse Cover	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground
	Number	Dollars	Square Feet	Square Feet	Square Feet	Square Feet
2000	200	52,369	6,646	230	6,856	227
2001	203	42,649	6,396	89	6,485	189
2002	237	44,287	6,314	125	6,439	362
2003	221	45,886	7,264	96	7,360	326
2004	186	42,433	7,282	178	7,460	281
2005	174	55,532	7,117	162	7,279	297

¹ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

Floricultural Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales by Category, Tennessee, 2000-2005

Crop Year	Growers	Total Bedding/Garden Plants ¹	Total Potted Flowering Plants	Total Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use	Total Wholesale Value of Reported Crops ²
	Number		1,000 Dollars		
2000	62	32,968	8,352	963	42,283
2001	61	24,266	8,363	882	33,511
2002	66	23,630	8,981	825	33,436
2003	61	24,369	10,330	531	35,230
2004	59	23,039	8,478	1,638	33,155
2005	55	36,592	8,581	1,161	46,334

¹ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials. ² Equivalent wholesale value of combined retail and wholesale sales for operations with sales of at least \$100,000.

Floriculture Crops: Production and Value, Tennessee, 2004 - 2005¹

Crop	Unit	Total Quantity Sold		Percent of Sales at Wholesale		Wholesale Price		Value of Sales at Wholesale ²	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		1,000 Units		Percent		Dollars Per Unit		1,000 Dollars	
Annual Bedding/Garden ³									
Begonias	Pots	289	143	88	91	1.60	2.88	461	412
Geraniums (Cuttings)	Pots	513	782	84	92	2.35	2.20	1,207	1,724
Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	⁴	359	⁴	94	⁴	1.24	⁴	444
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	138	346	62	87	1.75	1.97	242	680
Impatiens, Other	Pots	15	19	20	42	1.13	1.68	17	32
Pansy/Viola	Pots	119	165	94	97	1.39	1.36	166	224
Petunias	Pots	177	257	82	88	1.93	1.81	342	466
Other Flowering/Foliage	Pots	1,480	2,178	94	92	1.95	1.67	2,890	3,635
Vegetable Type	Pots	102	249	82	91	1.49	2.81	152	700
Annual Bedding/Garden									
Begonia	Baskets	47	44	70	78	4.88	4.97	229	219
Geranium (Cuttings)	Baskets	52	33	79	68	5.65	6.53	294	215
Geranium (Seed)	Baskets	⁴	8	⁴	83	⁴	4.93	⁴	39
Impatiens, Other	Baskets	55	41	91	82	5.03	4.76	277	195
New Guinea Impatiens	Baskets	88	69	89	91	5.48	5.63	482	388
Pansy/Viola	Baskets	⁴	3	⁴	64	⁴	5.36	⁴	16
Petunias	Baskets	61	66	82	81	5.13	5.49	313	362
Other Flowering	Baskets	319	326	90	88	5.33	5.42	1,700	1,767
Annual Bedding/Garden									
Begonia	Flats	122	470	77	73	7.83	8.00	955	3,760
Geraniums (Cuttings)	Flats	2	⁴	35	⁴	9.43	⁴	19	⁴
Impatiens, Other	Flats	110	116	77	75	7.71	7.43	848	862
Marigolds	Flats	54	65	86	85	7.96	7.05	430	458
Pansy/Viola	Flats	214	237	88	87	7.66	8.10	1,639	1,920
Petunias	Flats	95	111	85	86	8.52	7.82	809	868
Other Flowering/Foliar	Flats	525	406	84	83	6.82	8.91	3,581	3,617
Vegetable Type	Flats	113	395	78	69	9.82	7.66	1,110	3,026
Herbaceous Perennials ³									
Hardy/Garden Mums	Pots	1,375	1,425	95	93	1.83	1.86	2,512	2,643
Hosta	Pots	177	477	89	97	2.49	2.35	441	1,121
Other	Pots	1,050	⁴	82	⁴	1.33	⁴	1,399	⁴
Potted Flowering Plants ³									
Chrysanthemums, Florist	Pots	72	87	83	84	2.53	2.33	182	203
Lilies, Easter	Pots	33	35	81	83	5.04	5.06	166	177
Other Flowering	Pots	97	37	28	31	4.59	5.78	445	214
Poinsettias	Pots	643	741	87	89	4.25	3.97	2,732	2,940
Spring Flowering Bulbs	Pots	10	⁴	71	⁴	8.50	⁴	85	⁴
Foliage Plants for Indoor or Patio Use									
Potted	Pots	⁴	⁴	70	⁴	⁴	⁴	812	⁴
Hanging Baskets	Baskets	146	111	85	89	5.66	5.62	826	624
Total								33,155	46,334

¹ Includes data from producers with gross sales of at least \$100,000. ² Equivalent wholesale value of all sales. ³ Pot price is a weighted average of all pots reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ⁴ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value, Tennessee, 2000-2005^{1 2}

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ³	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2000	151,300	696,000	0.330	229,680
2001	198,300	932,000	0.390	363,480
2002	186,400	894,700	0.300	268,410
2003	182,300	948,000	0.340	322,320
2004	195,900	999,100	0.440	439,604
2005	196,600	1,002,700	0.430	431,161

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30. ² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. ³ Liveweight equivalent price.

Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, and Value of Sales, Tennessee, 2000-2005¹

Year	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2000	186	1,099	7,583	0.081	614
2001	172	1,335	8,811	0.059	520
2002	205	1,657	11,102	0.065	722
2003	278	1,644	11,837	0.080	947
2004	394	1,885	13,195	0.099	1,306
2005	628	1,967	14,753	0.117	1,726

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and exclude broilers. ² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason during the 12 month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, Tennessee, 2000-2005¹

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	Million	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2000	278	1.240	28,640
2001	294	1.300	31,868
2002	300	1.270	31,667
2003	290	1.320	31,922
2004	319	1.340	35,511
2005	316	1.310	34,478

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30. ² Average of all eggs, including hatching eggs.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., April 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		April 2005 ¹	March 2006 ¹	April 2006 ²	April 2005 ¹	March 2006 ¹	April 2006 ²
Dollars Per Unit							
Crops							
Corn	bu.	2.34	2.34	2.35	2.00	2.06	2.11
Cotton Lint	lb.	.385	.468	.467	.414	.504	.543
Sorghum	cwt.	n/a	4.29	n/a	2.96	3.53	3.53
Soybeans	bu.	6.14	5.82	5.60	6.03	5.57	5.39
Winter Wheat	bu	n/a	3.56	n/a	3.27	3.82	3.91
Livestock							
All beef cattle	cwt.	88.80	81.20	80.40	93.70	88.10	85.20
Steers/heifers	cwt.	112.00	104.00	102.00	98.10	93.00	89.70
Cows	cwt	54.00	47.00	48.00	57.00	49.50	48.70
Calves	cwt.	133.00	130.00	124.00	141.00	138.00	136.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Based on purchases first half of month. ⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. n/a = not available.

Annual Production of Selected Dairy Products: Tennessee & U.S., 2004 & 2005

Specified Product	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2004	2005	2004	2005
		1,000		1,000	
Lowfat Cottage Cheese ¹	lbs.	7,329	7,572	396,431	396,071
Creamed Cottage Cheese	lbs.	10,344	8,716	382,386	368,157
Cottage Cheese Curd ²	lbs.	9,489	10,706	463,960	457,353
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	lbs.	38,949	99,595	2,707,313	2,989,789
Ice Cream, Regular Total ³	gal.	16,502	16,719	919,919	953,030
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard	gal.	15,769	16,220	846,095	888,743
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ⁴	gal.	5,294	3,808	387,106	363,968
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	gal.	1,752	1,013	114,034	109,882
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	gal.	3,542	2,795	273,072	254,086
Sherbet, Hard	gal.	961	882	51,191	55,280
Water and Juice Ices ⁵	gal.	1,053	856	63,954	66,108
Other Frozen Dairy Products	gal.	624	658	8,065	7,699
Frozen Yogurt, Mix	gal.	388	322	39,193	39,729
Ice Cream Mix, Regular	gal.	8,773	9,099	486,919	496,321
Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat	gal.	1,639	1,140	224,239	213,544
Sherbet Mix ⁶	gal.	674	574	37,589	39,938

¹ Fat content less than 4.0 percent. ² Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or lowfat cottage cheese. Should not be added together to obtain total production.

³ Contains minimum milkfat content of 10 percent and not less than 4.5 pounds per gallon. ⁴ Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milk shake. Contains less than 10 percent milkfat required for ice cream. ⁵ Does not include counter-freezer production.

**Dairy Plants: Number of Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products
by Selected States and United States, 2001-2005**

State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Number				
AL	8	7	6	5	5
GA	4	4	4	4	4
MS	4	4	4	3	3
MO	19	19	19	18	17
NC	12	10	10	10	11
Tennessee	11	11	10	10	10
US	1,179	1,149	1,119	1,093	1,081